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Ms. Alison Hatten phoned the examiner on 3/10/2004 to request a copy of the PTO Form 1449 that was sent with the Notice of allowability. Please see the attached copy PTO Form 1449 originally mailed 2/27/2004.

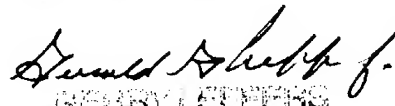
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gerald G Leffers Jr., PhD whose telephone number is (571) 272-0772. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30am-6:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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